IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit:
Hutton et al.) Confirmation No.: 4524
Serial No.: 10/573,280) Examiner:
Filed: March 22, 2006) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
Atty. File No.: 2848-56-PUS) FILE MISSING PARTS)
For: USE OF ISLET GLUCOSE-6	
PHOSPHATASE RELATED PROTEIN AS A DIAGNOSTIC TOOL AND THERAPEUTIC	
TARGET FOR AUTOIMMUNE DIABETE	S
Mail Stop Missing Parts	
Commissioner for Patents	

Dear Sir

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Applicant, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for a four month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) of in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed June 22, 2006, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for submission of missing requirements from August 22, 2006, to December 22, 2006.

Payment in the amount of \$795.00 as payment of the extension fee is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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